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When I was a kid, my dad told me that "a huge hole nobody in the world knew about would open up
and I would have to fight the things that came out of it."
Are you stuuuu-uupid?
Yomikado Meijirou (5)
Don't get carried away with your wild ideas, Dad!
Meijirou, you fooool!!
ば～ん
And then he left home crying.

CHAPTER 1 The Devil's Star

ダダダダ
ピ
Stop packing up...!!
Mina-moto Squad!
Eh?
Wh-what in the world, Senpai!?
It's good, it's all good.
Never-mind, carry on.

We confirmed a Level 4 Nova in K City.
It's probably a misread by the radar, but could I ask you to check it out?
Please count on me!!
Are you okay on your own?
The enemy's a Pixie Rank, fourth magnitude star, right?
Plus, everyone's worn out today, so...
There are also reports in K City of incidents that appear to be their doing.
Be careful.
Understood!
Minamoto Mayori
depart!

K City Consecutive Disappearance Cases
"Bite Marks? The Doing of Vampires"
[k-news]
Kyaaa!!

ドゴ
カッ
どて？
Ow...

Excuse me!
Merci beaucoup!
Guten Morgen!
Just speak Japanese!
...Ah!
My bad. Are you hurt?
I'm being chased!
Save me!
Please save me!
I'm at your mercy!

You.
Get away from it.
That thing's a devil.
Pretend you never saw it.
...
Alright.
ばーん
You friends with it?
Hey.
Geez...
You leave me no choice.
The pounded fish cake is terrible!
They look like they fought against some aliens! Well, after coming back from that
Listen to me!
Yeah, honestly..
...Say, the oden in the convenience store ahead of us is totally nasty!
Hey!

ヒュ

!?
A bind-type barrier!
And, it's this powerful...
Using such a powerful Astral means...
I'm gonna die!
Wah!
You can't undo it!

パ
ン
Wha-

Ugh-
Ah!
Shuddap! I'm running for real, so shut your trap!
Hey!! How did you undo the barrier!?
Huh-
?

Wait up!
Wait-
Hah...
Hah...
Wheeze
Wheeze
!
What the heck... That guy destroyed the barrier...
And that speed...
He isn't human...

So that's it!
He's the other devil in K City that Senpai spoke of!
Looks like you got involved with some weirdo.
.....
Who are you?
Since I'm a nice guy, I'll undo yours too.
Ah, no, no you don't have to-

A relatively good high school student!
ペっ!
!!
That's...
An Astral!?

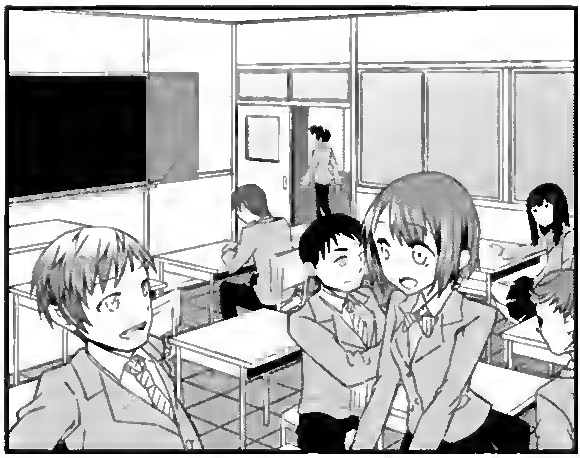
Alright! Now be careful and go home.
That's why you're this worn out...
Who are you calling worn out?
You're fused with its soul!
You're a Linguage bearing the Seal of Solomon!
I'm a devil!
My name's Latho Mii.
Thanks for saving me!

I feel heavy. I'm going home.
Cough
Cough
Hey!
Don't make a face that says "I got involved with something downright trouble-some!"
Huh?
Even though you chose to help me out...
Doesn't your body break down each time you show that power?
I'm sure you're aware that you're chipping away at your own life, right?
A person who bears the Seal of Solomon can control every single sorcery and devil...
You're...
by compen-sating it with your life.

going to die
in three years, if this goes on.

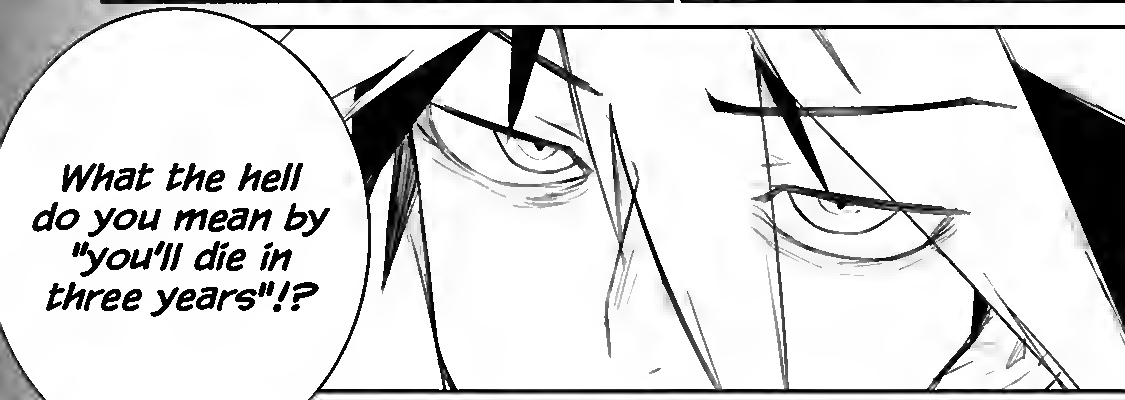
I hear the sound of an Astral.
Actually~ Isn't this incident peculiar!?
In K City's consecutive disappearance case 10 months have passed and a total of 70 girls have gone-
And, they have no memory of what happened during that time!
Even though they disappear, they turn up again in three days!

Senpai, I apologize for yesterday.
It's fine. I can go on my own.
You only need to arrange for the cleanup afterwards.
There's another target devil involved.
I also heard that these girls who go missing
have a bite mark on the back of the neck-



Sighhhh...

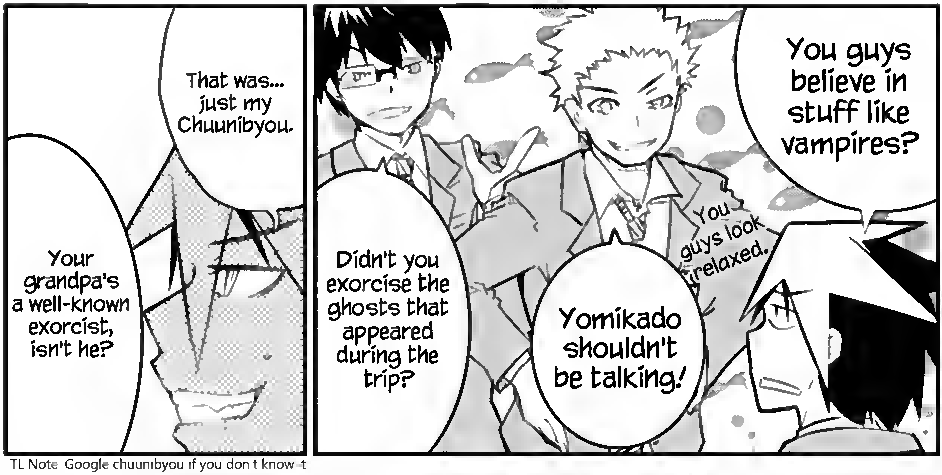
Hahaha! Doesn't that sound exactly
like the work of a **vampire!?**


What the hell do you mean by "you'll die in three years"!?

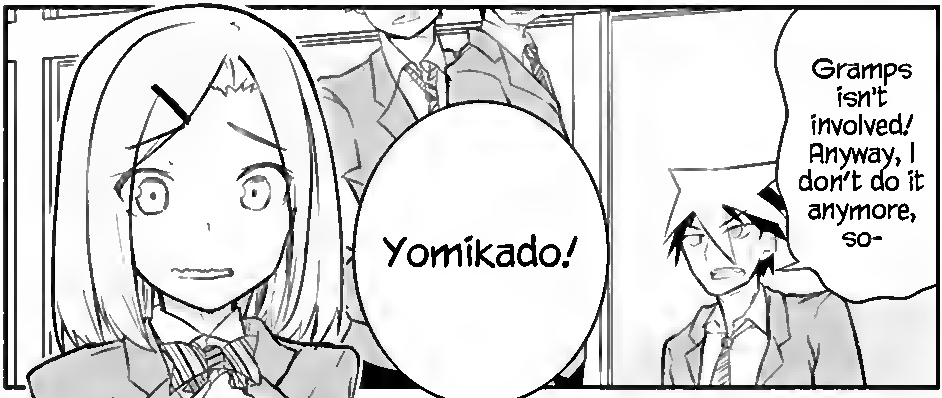
I wouldn't know!
My name's Yomikado Meijirou.
Well, Star Head-kun will-
I heard the Meijirous overuse their Astrals.
this here is your life.
In human speak,
Well, it's a power that forges your destiny.
We're starting there?
And what's an "Astral"?
Meijirou, who possesses the Seal of Soloman, will turn out like this...
Woahhh!?
LIGHT
Astral
The candle's your life span, and the flame's your Astral.
You're alive while it burns.
CANDLE
Life Span

Only the Starlight Maidens
can release you from the Seal of Solomon.
I can't do anything about it~
Stop it!
Girls who have the sign somewhere on their body, like Meijirou does on his tongue!
The "Starlight Maidens?"
You have to do your best in locating the Starlight Maidens within these next three years!
By placing the signs together, you can renew the Seal of Solomon's Life Contract!

Well, even if you say that...
You're telling me to strip every girl in the world naked and lick them up all over!?
As if I could do that!
Yomikado!
Huh?
The vampires! Haven't you seen the news?
What do you think? Of what happened recently.
We'd like an opinion from an expert.


That was... just my Chuunibyou.
Your grandpa's a well-known exorcist, isn't he?
Didn't you exorcise the ghosts that appeared during the trip?
Yomikado shouldn't be talking!
You guys look relaxed.
You guys believe in stuff like vampires?

TL Note: Google chuunibyou if you don't know it



Tell the police.
Please, save Satou!
Can't Yomikado do something about that for me?
Say, you girls... Do you know of any girl with some sign...
or some pattern on her body, that she had from birth?
Unfortunately, I don't have one.
If you can find a girl like that, I suppose I could save her-
Heeey!
Satou's back!

What a relief!
Was there anything wrong in particular?
We were worried sick, geez!
Ah! Just in case!
Get Yomikado to take a look at it!
Okay.
Well?

Really!? That's great!
Cough
Cough
I'm... feeling heavy, so I'm gonna go home now.
It's no biggie.
Just don't go out at night.
Thanks a bunch!
Yeah, you're right. Sensei, I'm heading home early.
Yomikado, your look flushed.

Take care of yourself.
...'kay.
Hmph.
Hey... Meijirou!
I'm famished...

Then why did you help that kid?
Whatever, I'm gonna die anyway.
Let's eat something! We're gonna die!
You saw?
During the day, you released a curse on a kid who was enslaved by a vampire, didn't 'cha?
It was *atonement*.
.....
Hiding-type sorceries are my strongest forte!

I used their friendship to save myself.
I'm the worst. I used them.
If I'm gonna walk the path of a glorious life, I expect myself to be a better man!!
No!
Give and take, right?
Isn't that okay though?
You... with that Katana Girl yesterday...
I'm gonna hit you.
Such a good man would just leave a starving weak girl alone like that?

バッ
Huh!?
Maybe the Katana Girl from yesterday would know!
Ah!
About the Starlight Maidens!
Well, lure her out!
ぶん
ぶん
Impossible~
But maybe we'll get a response if I used an Astral...
Any-thing's fine, just do it!

No need!
Wait! I'm glad you could come!
Let's make peace for a while! For both our sakes!
So you're confident in your skills, huh...?
You don't need to take it like that!!
あぁ
The Starlight Maidens!
Don't you know them!?

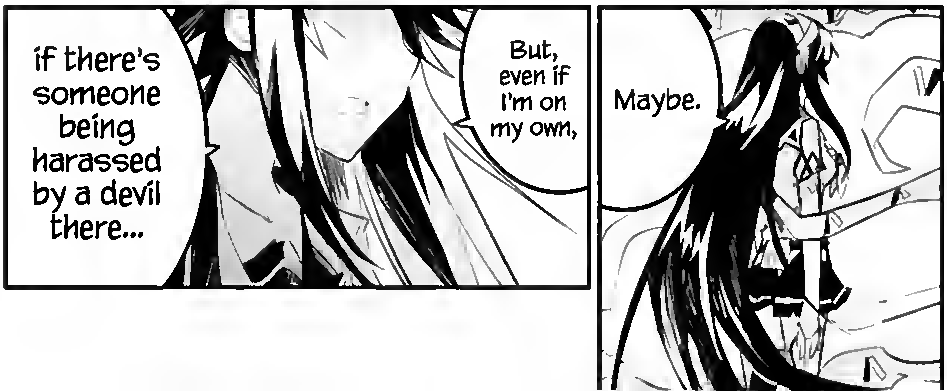
How
do you know about them!?
The devil told me about these "Starlight Maidens!"
...So you do!
"Somewhere on their body is a sign that they were born with!"

So what if I knew about them?
I have to lick them!
HUH?
If I don't, I'll have to strip every girl in the world buck naked and lick them all over!
HEY!!
No!
Ar-are you some sick pervert!?
I don't mean licking them all over! Just a single lick!
...What do you mean by that?

ギリ ギリ ギリ ギリ ギリ
パイン
A devil's...
Astral...!?
Seems the devil's over there,
and you're just an everyday pervert. Sorry for intruding.
I'm not a pervert!

It's a trap.
I'll let the devil you're hiding off the hook for now.

It's simplistic thinking, but well...
I've got a hunch that it "hid its real power and deliberately gave away its skill and location."


if there's someone being harassed by a devil there...
But, even if I'm on my own,
Maybe.

キャ
I need to go.
ギュルルルルルルルル

Yeah.
She'll probably come back, so lets go home!
Ahh... That was scary...

How about some food?
Food?
Yay!!

erreicht den Hof mit Müh und Not;
in seinen Armen das Kind war tot.

Just your ordinary fried rice made with leftovers.
It looks delicious!
もぐ
ぱく
What's this...!
(゜ゆうううう...

If their Astral was 10 times stronger, would she win the fight?
Hey.
...
Mm...
Inori!
TL Note: The name means "prayer"

I offer you
my Astral!
If you're talking about what that Vanisher girl said earlier,
then no way.
She wouldn't win against a "vampire," you know?

ギリ ギリ ギリ ギリ
PLEDGE!
COMPENSATE!
Well...
At any rate, it has nothing to do with us.
WITH YOUR ASTRAL!
Whether that girl lives or dies.

wouldn't that be even more convenient !?
You could just ask that one about the "Starlight Maidens!"
If this one's enslaved by the vampire,
If that girl is killed, the next Vanisher will come, hm?
Your negotiation would be easy.
Your own self is more important than someone else's.
That's how human beings are, right?
Don't worry. Eat your food.
Since your Astral will build up too!

ガー!!
Ah...!!

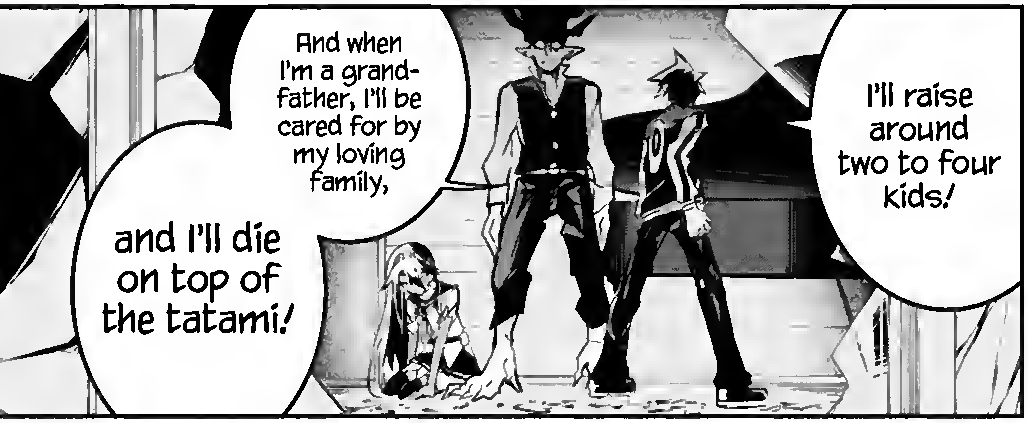
カチ
Soon, the *Astral Guard* will release
and you'll become my *friend*, hm?
ギリギリギリ
Ah-
Ah-
Ah-
Ah-
You realize that, don't you?
A human's firm conviction
only brings forth bothersome disputes.

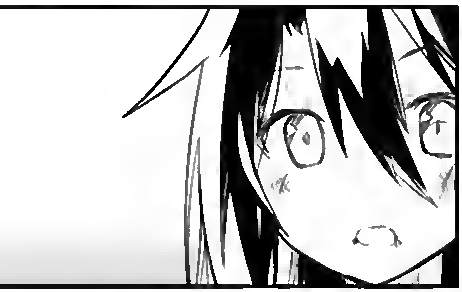
AH!
I hear the sound of an Astral
with killing intent.
It's approaching.

ズ

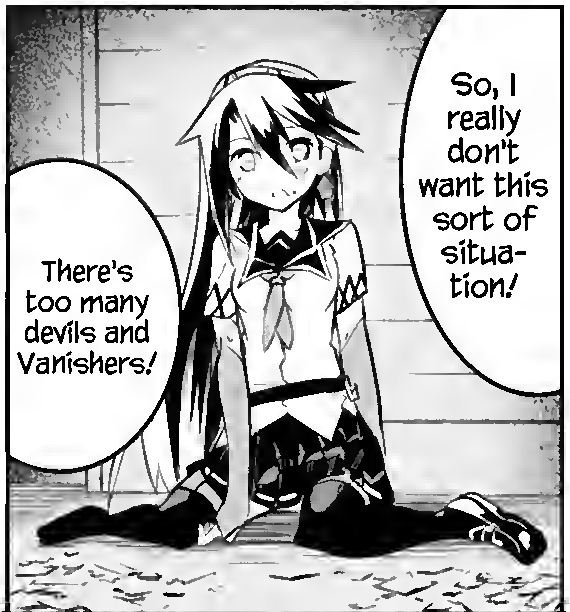
Geez...
This is the worst development.
That is... the one responsible was actually a vampire!
Cough
Cough
I really don't need this!

The "Glorious Life" I'm dreaming of...
involves getting a nice wife with a reasonably good job
who will be a wise mother.

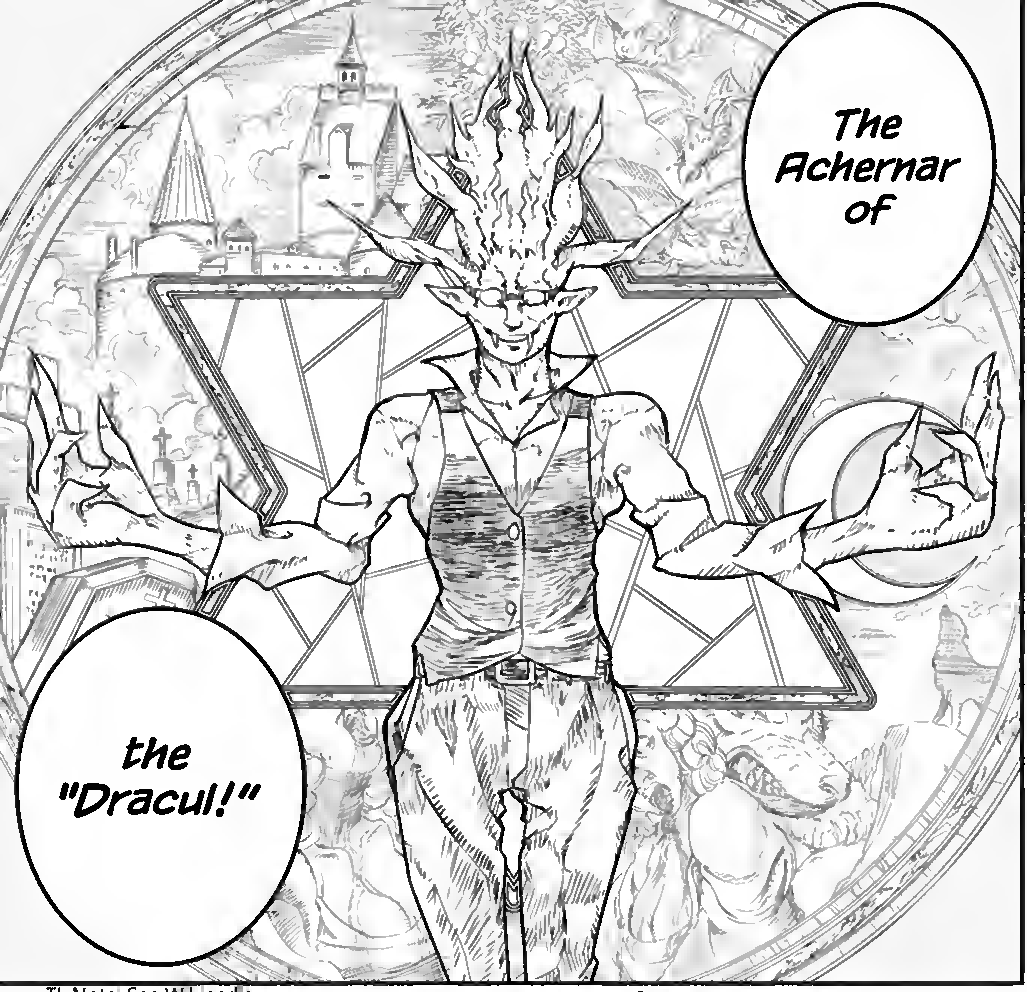

I'll raise around two to four kids!
And when I'm a grandfather, I'll be cared for by my loving family,
and I'll die on top of the tatami!



Heheh...


So, I really don't want this sort of situation!
There's too many devils and Vanishers!

What's so funny about that, hey!
Yuck-
HAHA HAHA HA!
What a lowly citizen!
Hahaha- haha!
How about we apologize and go home?
Our enemy's evil!
Who cares?
He's really dangerous!
That guy!
In the words of a Vanisher,
he's a Hazard Rank, a first magnitude star!!
The strongest devil!



TL Note: See Wikipedia

はぁ…
every one of you...
Geez, each and
What you should be saying to me
is either "Thanks for saving me!"
or "Beat the shit out of that asshole!"
Practice these for the future!!
ビッ

What does a lowly citizen like you think you could do to me?
Did you say you wanted to kill me?
Attendee Number 13, Yomikado Meijirou-kun.
Aren't you being cocky when all you did was set my collection free?
Eh-
Hmph.
"Yomikado Meijirou"...?

If you use your Astral any more-
Meijirou! Even if you're a good guy, you should restrain yourself!
Cough
Cough
It couldn't be...
Listen carefully, you damn devils!
Humans can't choose how they die, but...

In that case, die
miserably!
They can choose
how they live!!

ドッシャアアア
パシ
……

Just what
in the world are-
I'll leave
the rest to you...
Meijirou!

ガバッ!!
ザザーーン
Where am I?
ザザーーン

The medical building in our academy.
Geez, I thought you'd never wake up...!!
わーん
He-hey!!
There's a lot of things I'd like to ask you, but...
First...
Do something about those peepers!
!?

Stop peeping into a patient's room!!
Looks like nursing him paid off!
Ain't this a relief, Mayori!
きゃ
even though you were hurt yourself... Sorry about that.
Thanks.
I see. So you were looking after me,
ペコ
That's...! My recovery skills paid off, so...
Also, I was the one who was saved, so...

"Thanks
for saving me."
The same goes for me.
You saw, didn't you?
This is compensation for using that power.
I'm gonna die in three years one way or the other, though.
Eh...?
I heard I need to make a Life Contract with a "Starlight Maiden" in the world.
But there's no way one will be found conveniently-

.....
How does a "Life Contract" work?
What the devil told me was that I had to put the signs together.
That's it?
You have one?
コクッ
Seriously!? That's great!!
Could you show me it!?
ガシッ

Ass... It's my bottom!
No way... It's on your ass?
It's not my fault! It's the act of the gods!
Well, what do you think about that?
Well, even if you asked me that...
Gyaaaa!?
DEFINITELY WANTS
……!
ドキドキ
You- What were you telling me just before!? What the hell!!?
You pervert! Are you retarded!?

ゴク…
……
Are you sure?
I'm breaking down here, so don't ask!!
Well, don't look anywhere weird, okay?
ドキドキ
ドキドキ
ネル…
You don't remember, but...
This isn't the first time I was saved by Yomikado Meijirou.
ドキドキ

I'm forced to stay home everyday to care for my mother, who has been sick for over 15 years
If you love my releases, please consider donating at KireiCake.com to support our livelihood
All proceeds go towards offsetting her medical fees. Thank you very much for reading!

ドクッ
ドクッ
ドクッ
ドクッ
Hyaah-

Wait!
Ah-
Wait-
Ahn-
Mm-
Ya~
Yan~
Shuddap! It's hard to get them together with my eyes closed!
Are you done yet!?

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ペロ!!
Hyaan!?
Just now, it felt like our Astrals were bound together-
That was only because you suddenly moved, okay!?
ばしぃ
Where do you think you're licking, you perv!!
Well,
Fufufu-
I feel like something changed, but...
Who knows.
is the Life Contract done?
ひり
ひっ

You look troubled!
Well, well, well~
That devil!
I'm the lovable Devil's Advocate, Latho Mii!
Where did you go?
So is that Life Contract thing done with this?
Oh! You already found one of the Starlight Maidens!
I knew your Astral could do it!
Eh? Didn't I tell you?
"One?"

There are 12 Starlight Maidens in total!
If you want to be free from the Seal of Solomon, you need to make a Life Contract with all 12 of them!
.....
There are 11 more of them!?
My glorious life...
is way out of my reach, huh?

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Chapter 2: Samurai Girl Complex

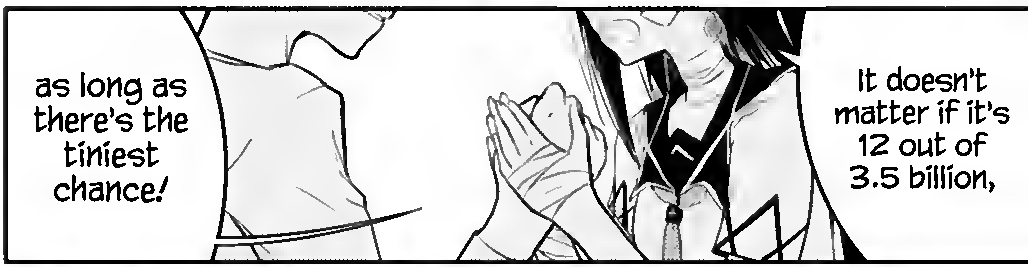
"In our world, there are people who fight against beings that come out
from an unknown hole that opens up," so I've heard.

Don't worry!
I'll beat them!
Uwahhh!
Wahhh!
If you can shed tears,

it means there's hope!
The person, standing to protect me with his small back,
shined like a star.

Yomikado Meijirou.
For the first time in 10 years, I meet him again...
えーとえーと
My life is limited to three more years,
and there are still 11 more "Starlight Maidens."
Were you calculating that just to despair?
Okay, check-mate.
ズーン
even if you could check one of them every second, it would take over 100 years!!
7 Billion People.
÷2
3.5 Billion Seconds
Approx. ÷60
58 Million Minutes
Approx. ÷60
970 Thousand Hours
Approx. ÷24
40 Thousand Days
Over ÷365
≒109 Years
ぽんぽんぽんぽーん!
If you assume half of the world's seven billion are girls,
You sure give up quick.

Didn't you find me?


It doesn't matter if it's 12 out of 3.5 billion,
as long as there's the tiniest chance!

Your Astral won't fail you!
チュッ

Being able to complain
means there's still hope for me.
You're right.
Thanks, er...
It's Mayori! Mina-moto Mayori.
Pleased to meet you, Meijirou!
.....

TL Note: If you aren't aware, in Japan, people usually don't call somebody else by their first name and without a suffix unless they're really intimate

Your "Master?"
Maybe he'll give you some advice!
I've received contact that my Master will be coming!
Yo... Yo-Yo- Yomikado-kun!
Oh yeah!
Yomikado Tsukumo.
The director of Dawnlight Academy and a first-class Vanisher,
Your grand-father.

Have you accepted reality yet, Meijirou?
And Minamoto-kun, staying healthy comes first.
Long time no see, Master.
Why the heli do you have a heli-copter?
I heard about my grand-son's great affair!
So I rushed here.
Well thanks to that, you got some panty shots, right?
You're the same as always, aren't you, stupid grand-father!
Don't you wanna ask about that?
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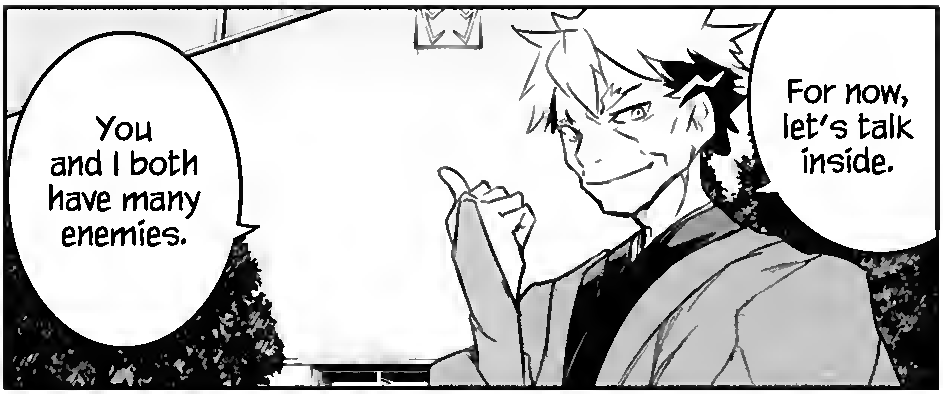
You and I both have many enemies.
For now, let's talk inside.

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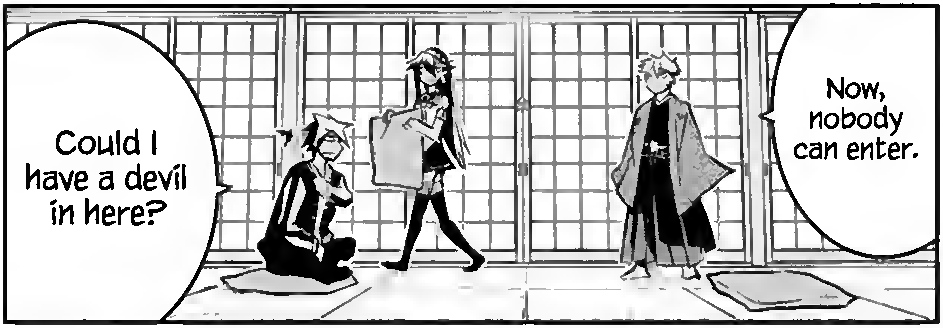
Could I have a devil in here?
Now, nobody can enter.

Okay sweetheart ♡
I'll listen to anything you say ♥
Did you forget? That passionate embrace...
※|Reference
Don't express things weirdly!
And don't dramatize your memory of it!
Huh?
We formed a pact, didn't we?
Your Familiar, right?

Meijirou... and the devil...
And you, don't take this seriously!
I don't resemble you nor am I in love, so...
I'm glad you resemble me, a grandson with huge capacity.
If the love between you two didn't exist, you'd be turned to cinder from the academy's barrier by now.
Oh, stop it~
The stubborn and adamant Meijirou aspiring to be a Vanisher is...
You've got it totally wrong.
This
Meijirou!
has to do with your life force,
and sever my relationship to these "Vanishers" and "devils."
I just want to quickly find these "Starlight Maidens"

You're going to fight against other devils aiming for your seal, right?
You need to learn techniques to drive them away without relying on your seal!
then couldn't you say that learning how to handle your Astral as a Vanisher would lead to the prolonging of your life span?
The Seal of Solomon exploits your Astral.
If it reduces your life span,
Do you think this is the time to press on being foolishly stubborn?
Meijirou!
All of that exists in this academy!
Become a Vanisher,

Um... Master,
I was inquiring because Meijirou happily said he wanted to enroll, and I really want you to help him, but...
Gahaha! Is that true?
Gramps!
HAHAHA
But, if it's possible,
I'd also like Yomikado-kun to come to this academy too.
Dawnlight Academy assembles humans with powerful Astrals.
It's an organization that trains Vanishers to fight against devils.
Perhaps the "Starlight Maidens" are some of the women who can manipulate Astrals.
There's a high chance that they attend this academy!

ポリ…
もにょ
And... I think that if we stay together
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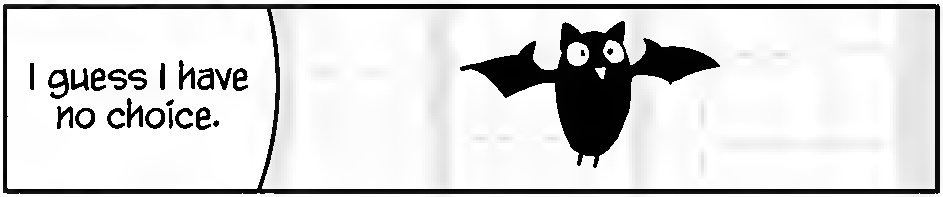
it'll be easier for us to co-operate...


I guess I have no choice.

I'll fall for your seduction for just three years.

Well then, let's get down to business,
Meijirou!
Shuddap!
Sorry he's such a bother-some brat, Minamoto-kun~
You can't openly tell others, either.
In this academy, don't use your Seal of Solomon.
They're calling themselves the "Seal of Solomon".
The academy's board of directors is an entity trying to unify every single sorcery and devil.
Eh?

The board of directors should rename themselves to "The Idiot Grandpa and his Happy Buddies."
They're stealing something else's name
Don't spout nonsense.
...What do you mean?
Isn't this the "Seal of Solomon?"
If they're deliberately deceiving people...
that means they're hiding something, right?
As the director, this is all I can tell you.

That efficiency of yours is the one thing I respect, really.
The moving and entry formalities have been completed.
You can freely use the vacant rooms in the dojo.
キュッキュッ
キュッキュッ
You are wise and possess righteous eyes.
believe in your own heart.
Minamoto-kun,
Meijirou.
...Yes!

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I forgot to tell you something important.
It's about Minamoto-kun, but...
It's a crisis!
!?
That garter-belt of hers was custom ordered specifically for Vanisher use...
スーパーン
But I'm 100% sure she's should be wearing black panties down there!
Let's meet again, you young-sters!
Wahahaha
Hurry up and go, Gramps!
Thank you very much!!

ヒロイックソード
Sorry to bother.
Well then, maybe I should unpack.
Shall I help? You're still recuperating, aren't 'cha?
Ah...
CALL UP
SORTIE ORDER
14:00
After Getting Equipped
Hurry and go. Do your best.
Sorry for that...
Exterminating devils?
I have to go.
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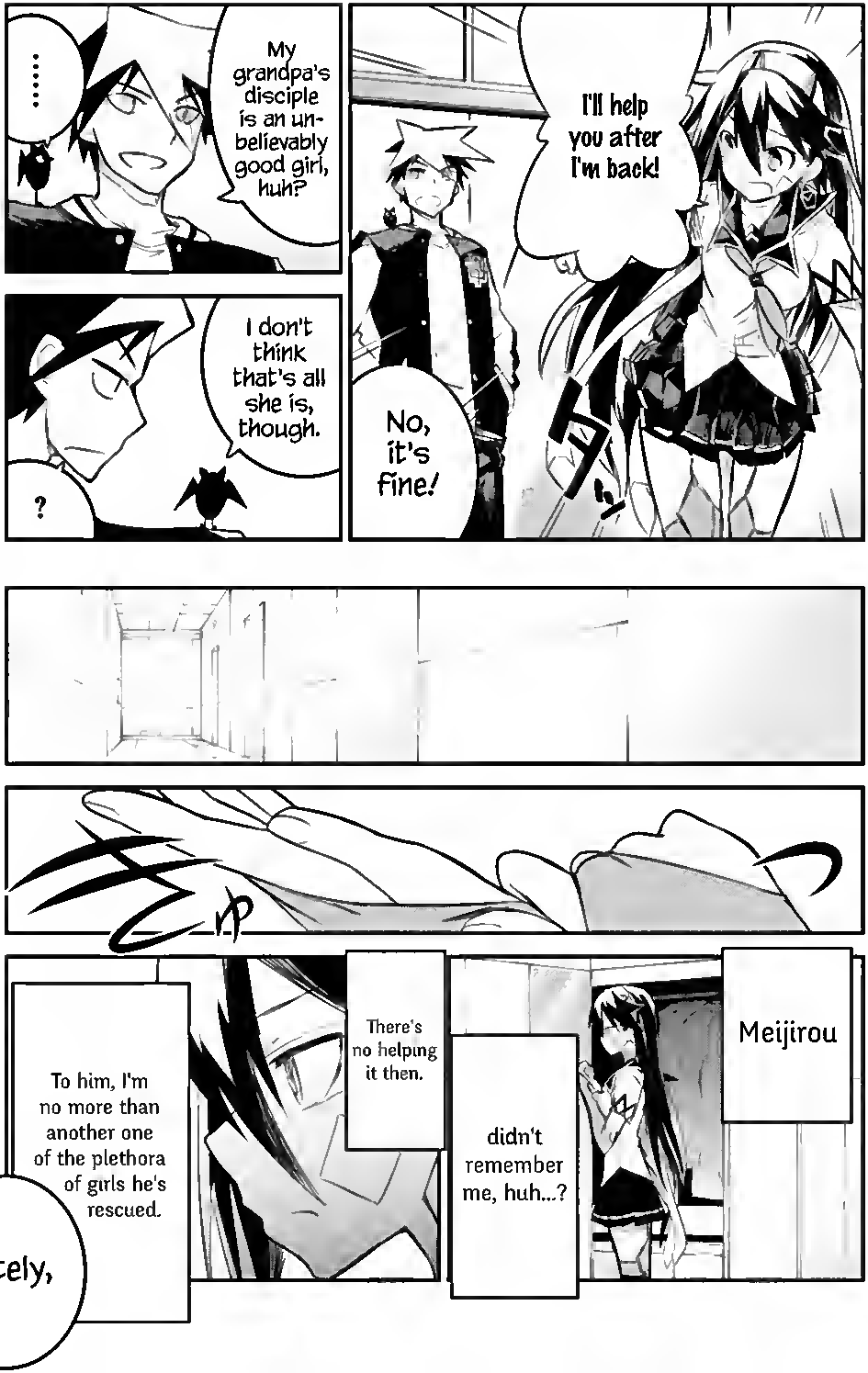
My grandpa's disciple is an unbelievably good girl, huh?
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I'll help you after I'm back!
No, it's fine!
I don't think that's all she is, though.
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Meijirou
didn't remember me, huh...?
There's no helping it then.
To him, I'm no more than another one of the plethora of girls he's rescued.
Lately,

Minamoto Squad's sorties have gotten frequent, haven't they?
I know, right?
From just that, doesn't it mean our abilities have been recognized?

In that case, I'll probably get fired up!
Now I'm consciously looking out for the sign...
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Yeahhh...
If there is a Starlight Maiden among them...
Would Meijirou lick her?
Noooo
Minamoto Squad, are you not ready yet...?
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My injuries are healing, so I can go!
Sorry! I'm okay!
Hyaaah Iruka-senpai!?
Mayori~ Are you okay~?
That's not what I meant.
Mm...
He... he's not what you think!
Is he your type?
You've been thinking about the boy you helped earlier, haven't you?
Captain Minamoto, you're probably tired, right?
He's not what you...

What's up with that expression of yours?
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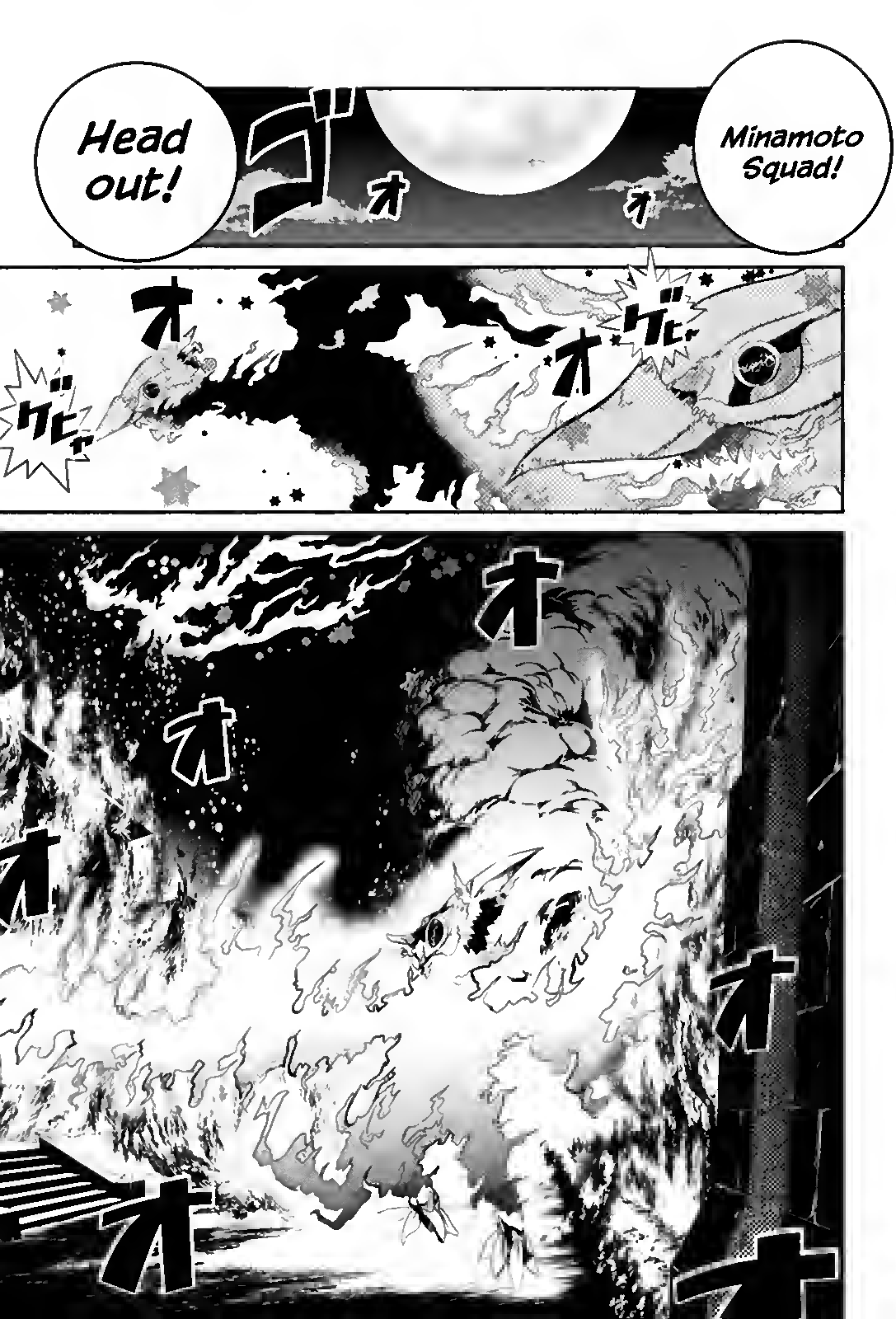
ぱ!
Well, I beat them!
Cry as much as you want!
I think smiling's better though!

Mei-jirou...
You're so slow, Gramps!
Meijirou! I knew my grandson would be popular!
That's right...!
I wanted to be like Meijirou,
so I came to fight!
Everyone's ready, right?
Well, we're just chitchatting at the moment, so...


Head out!
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Minamoto Squad!
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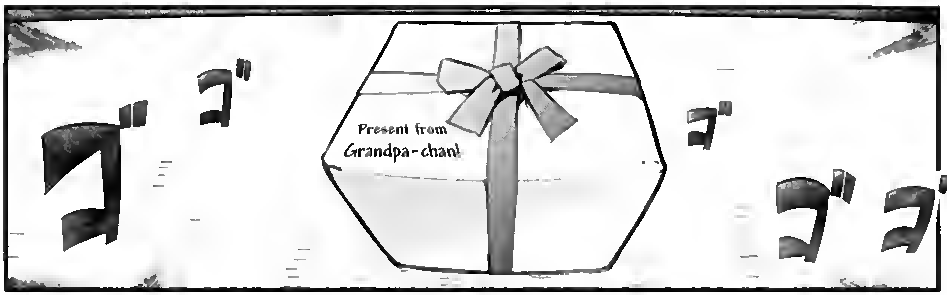
I'm not going to tell you not to cry.
Sorry for being late!
It must've been scary, right?
Since, if you can shed tears,
it means there's hope!

We'll beat those guys for you!
Afterwards, you can cry or laugh to your heart's content!
Okay!
Inori!

my
Astral!
I
offer
you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Present from Grandpa-chan!
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Grand-paaaa-aaa!?

What's up with this ominous box?
I've more or less finished up, but...
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I've come to help you unpack!
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ピンポーン♪

Anyway, was there no other Starlight Maiden-like girl besides you?
Like, did you find any signs?
Eh?
I finished just now.
Even though I told you it was fine?
Is that so...
I need to think of a way to find them...
Sorry, I couldn't confirm.
I see... Damn.
I already said it's fine!!
Although I look like this, I'm very experienced in cooking food for myself, so-
No.
It's fine.
Mei... err... Yomikado-kun!
Did you have dinner? Shall I make it for you?

Geez, it'd be okay if it were Gramps...
Do Vanishers just not listen to what people say!?
Sorry,
I was kinda getting ahead of myself...

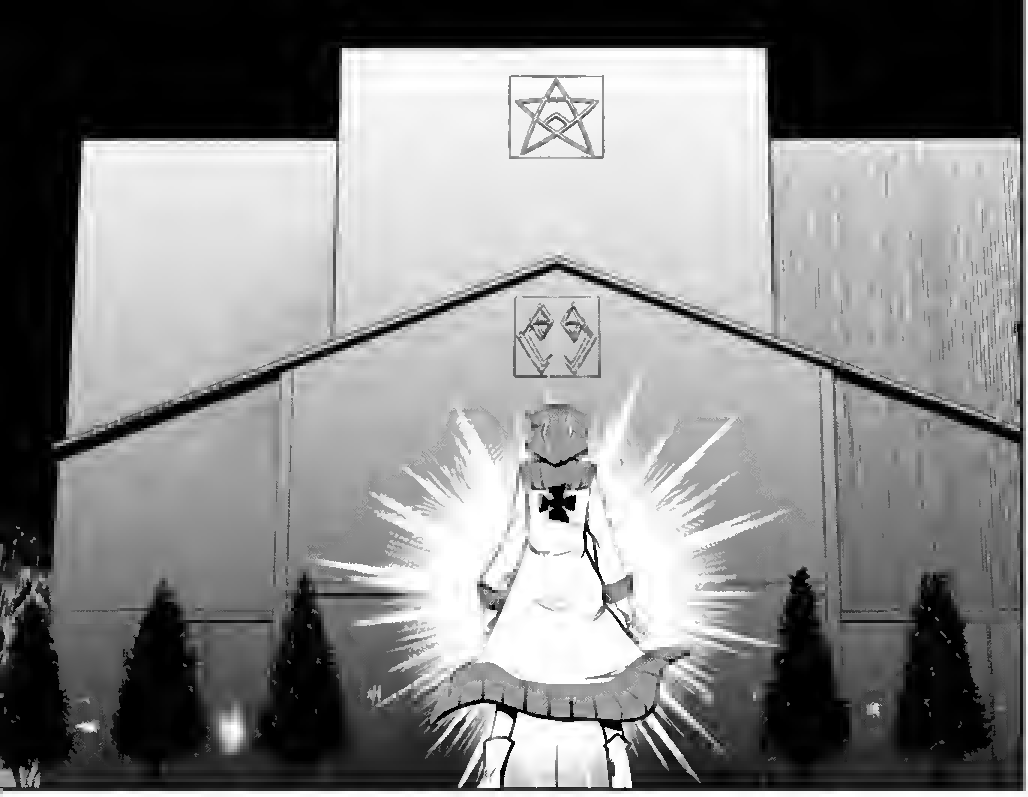
been the one I've longed for...

I'm forced to stay home everyday to care for my mother, who has been sick for over 15 years
If you love my releases, please consider donating at KireiCake.com to support our livelihood.
All proceeds go towards offsetting her medical fees. Thank you very much for reading!

Say, you...
And you can just call me "Meijirou."
In the end, I feel kinda turned off being called the same as my Gramps.
Right now-
There's no way I could get a girl like that to wear herself out over me.
You put your life on the line for somebody else.
Eat.
Dinner has been served.

...It smells like curry.
Meijirou, just like back then,
Once again, pleased to meet you,
Mayori!
shines like a star.

TL Note: Just in case you may forget, they're calling each other by their first names now.



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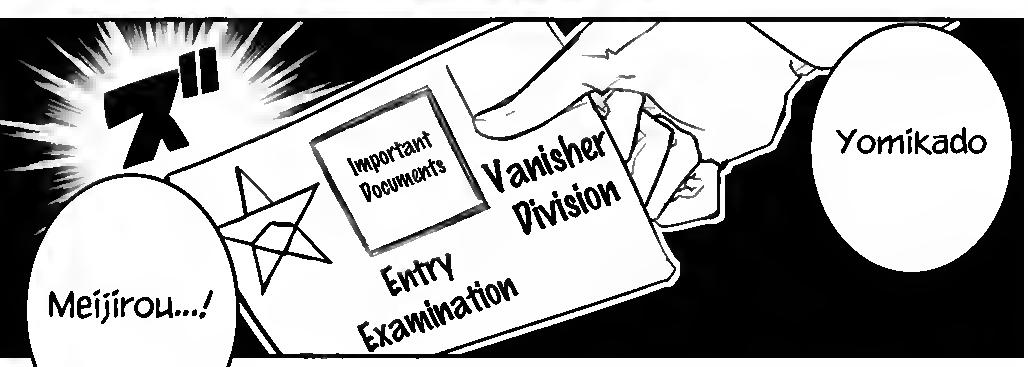
Yomikado
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Meijirou...!

THE VANISHER KING AND HIS 12 STARLIGHT MAIDENS V1 CH 2
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It's said that in this world, a large hole unknown to the public opened up,
and that the demonic beings that came from it,
It's possible
fought with us, the **Excommunicating Crusaders.**
that the "Seal of Solomon" was granted
to this "Yomikado Meijirou".
The Seal of Solomon
is the Crystal of Knowledge that rules devils and sorceries.
It was once bestowed to the king of Ancient Israel by the archangel Michael.
How embarassing... for the "Board of Directors" to be named after it...
My, you're a "party" in name only, aren't you?

How sad, the most valuable and unattainable thing for you...
is the "Testament," the contract with God, isn't it?
Blessings will not come again
to you so-called "Ex-communicating Crusaders"-
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It's as you heard.
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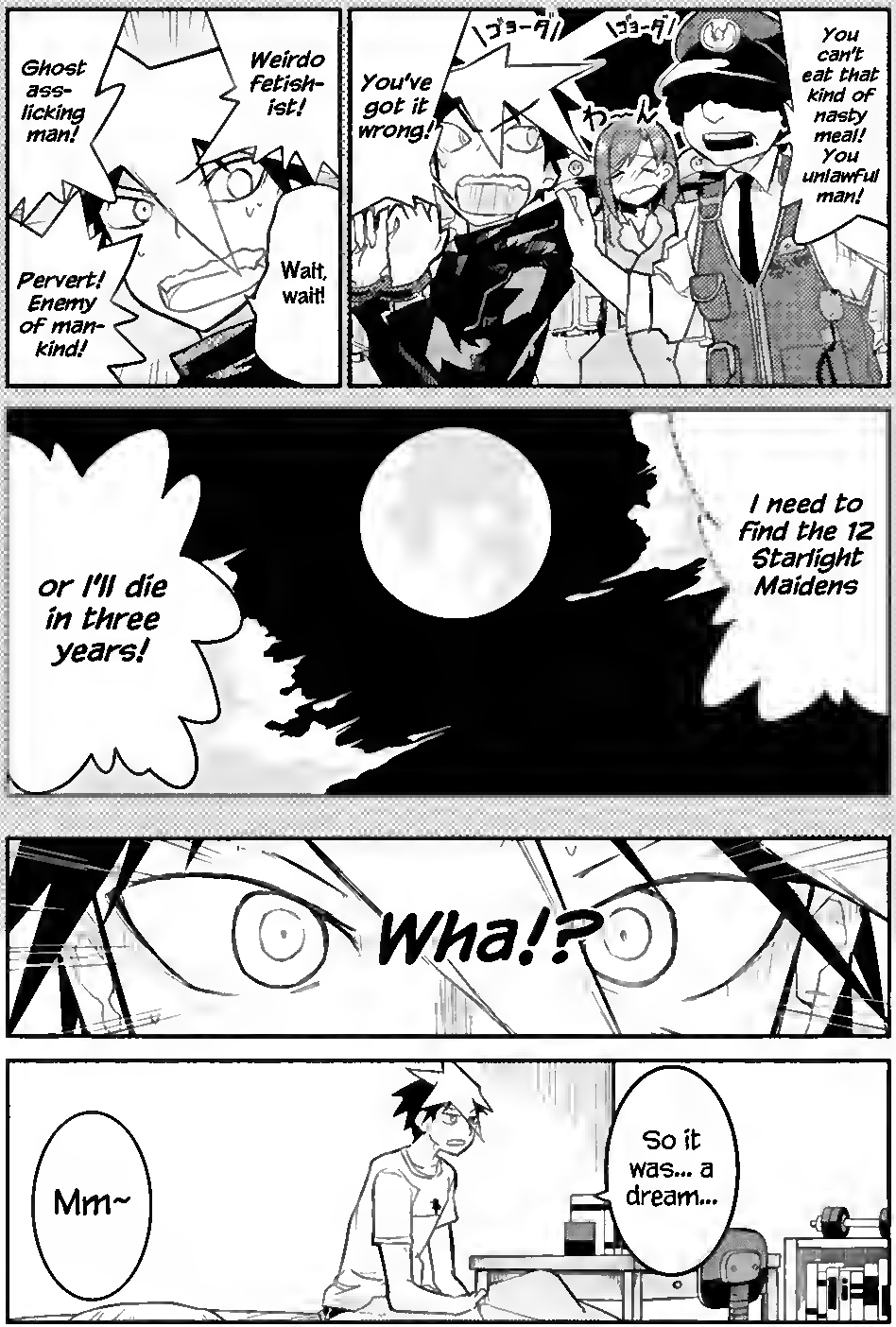
I have decided to allow Sister Kinako to take steps against him.
TL Note: A komadai is a small wooden table used to hold captured shogi pieces
He is captured on our komadai.
The Reverend Kogabata,
inspect
Yomikado Meijirou's flesh and blood
By the Lord's name,
I will not fail.
by testing the whole of his body and mind.

Chapter 3 Cross-Counter

Wait!!
Nooo~♡
I only need to lick you once! You'll be saving someone's precious life!!
Noo!! Save me!!
Don't worry! I won't hurt you!


Ghost ass-licking man!
Weirdo fetish-ist!
Pervert! Enemy of man-kind!
Wait, wait!
You've got it wrong!
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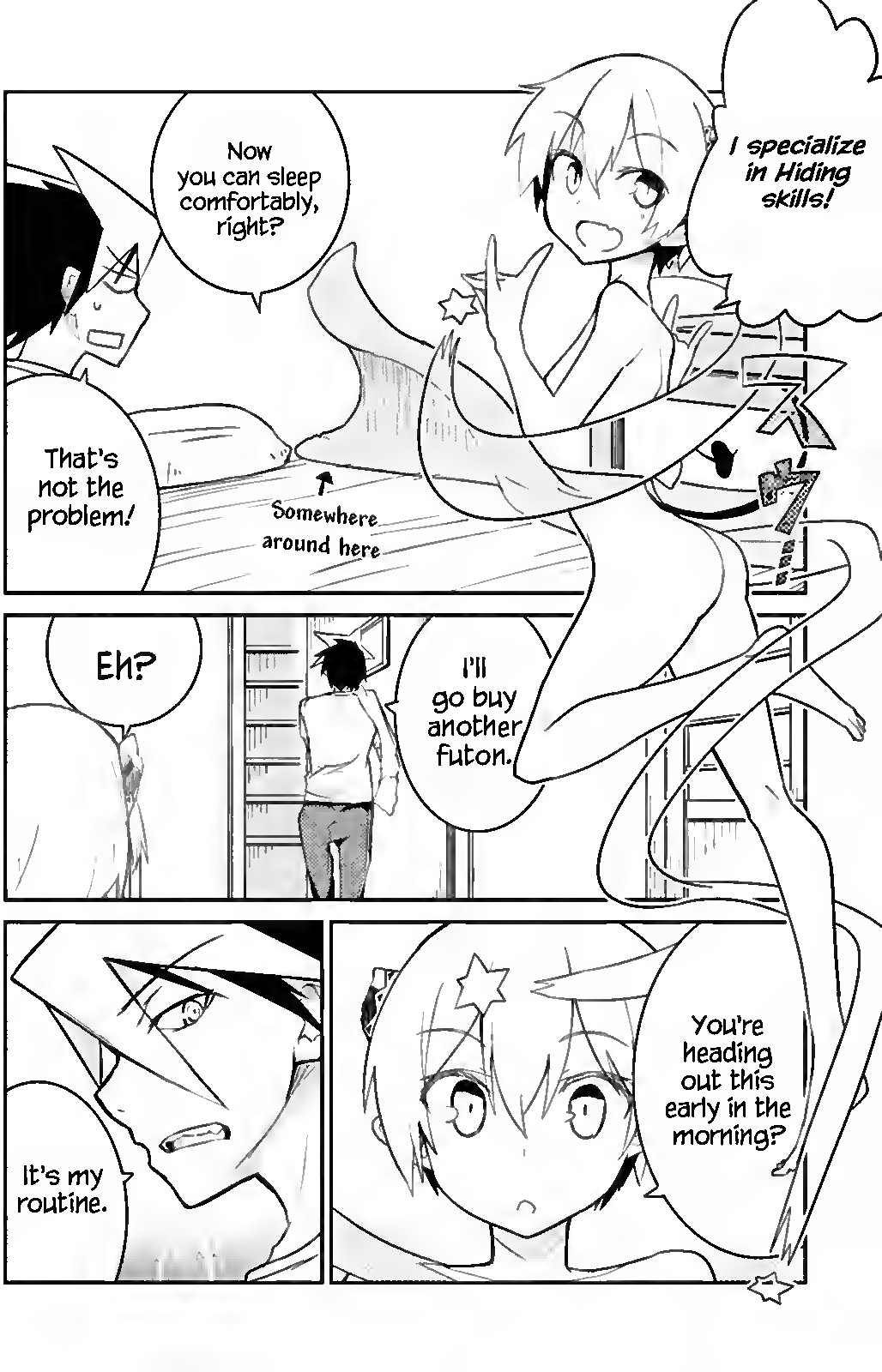
You can't eat that kind of nasty meal! You unlawful man!
I need to find the 12 Starlight Maidens
or I'll die in three years!
Wha!?
Mm~
So it was... a dream...

It's cold, Meijirou~
!?
Your bed's over there!
Blanket
Cardboard
Latho Mill's House
I don't want it, I don't want it!!
That's just for stray cats!
What are you doing in somebody's bed, bitch!?
Noo~♡
In that case...
Ehh~ Does the public care?
If they find an indecent relationship happening in my room, I'd have to drop out!


I specialize in Hiding skills!
Now you can sleep comfortably, right?
That's not the problem!
Somewhere around here
Eh?
I'll go buy another futon.
It's my routine.
You're heading out this early in the morning?

my glorious life won't stop.
Even if the fight's over,
Meijirou, you enjoy exercising, don't 'cha?
It's not that I like or don't like it.
I need to train because my body's weak, right?
Since I spew blood
Well I did tell you that's because of the Seal of Solomon, didn't I?
Being healthy makes life abundant!
That's something only geezers say!
But... Dawnlight Academy's huge, huh...?
You might as well call it a fortified city instead of a school!
Let's go take a look then, shall we?
Ehh!
Hey! They even have a waterfall!

Let's try heading upstream.
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Ooh!!
What's she doing in a place like this!? Mayori!?
Looks good, huh?
Meijirou, look, look! I found a sailor uniform!
Dumb-ass! That's-
ザーーーー

My demon senses are tingling!?
ピキーン
Come out!!
シュラッ!
Wha!? That's sneaky!
Gege-
I can't! More than one for me is...
Cast that magic on me too! You're my familiar!
ハシッ

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Wha!
Wha!?
カアアア
……
I told you, didn't I? I can only keep two or more people hidden for five seconds!
WHY HELLO!

You... pervert!!
I apologize.
It's fine already. You weren't doing it on purpose, right?
This sucks ...
...So, do you meditate under that waterfall every day?
Yeah. Because Vanishers need to have strong hearts, too.
The stronger my heart is, the more freely I can "spin" my Astral, the source of our power.
On the other hand, if my heart is weak and I lose consciousness, my Astral will immediately lose the thread it spun...

You train everyday for the sake of other people.
I'm just doing it to save my own damn life.
Eh?
You're pretty impressive, huh?
?
Oh yeah, there's something I want you to see.
That's...
Even I'm-

"Entry Examination?"
Important Documents
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Entry Examination
It differs from the different schools of study,
For general education...
What do you do in a "Vanisher exam?"
Since I enrolled from Master's recommendation, there was an interview...
An interview?
I can't do a single one of them!
Erg-
Fundamentals but
The Bible, history of Taoism, and the reciting of Shingon Buddhism?
Ah!
A doctrine from Gramps...?
I was asked about the Yomikado School's doctrine!

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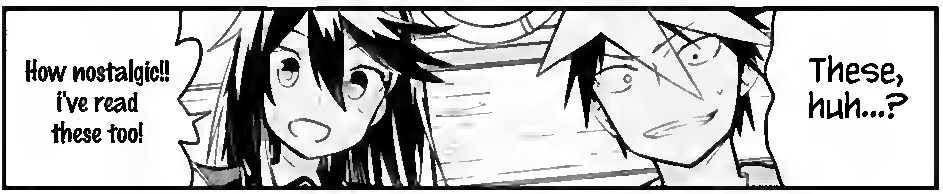
How nostalgic!! I've read these too!
These, huh...?

You memorized all this!? This collection of Gramps' cocky looks and mumbo jumbo!?
"Adults look at the sky"...
"Children play on the earth"...

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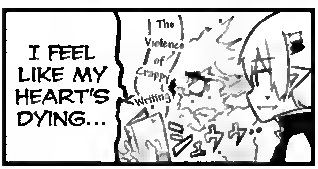
I FEEL LIKE MY HEART'S DYING...
The Violence of Cramping
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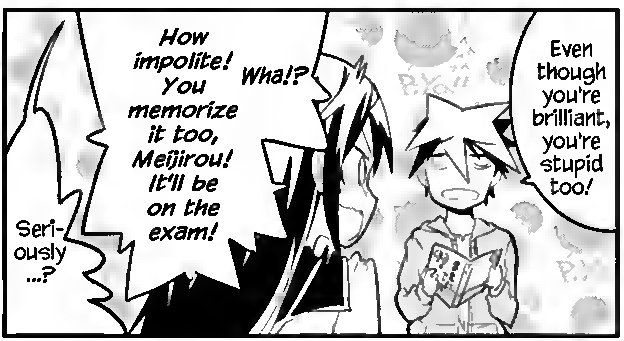
Even though you're brilliant, you're stupid too!
Wha!?
How impolite! You memorize it too, Meijirou! It'll be on the exam!
Seri-ously ...?

You're so reliable!
These two are the fundamentals. As long as you pin them down, you should be good!
Ooh! That's a relief!
I'll help drill the Yomikado School's teachings into you!
Not happening! I promised that I'd save you, Meijirou!
You're becoming like Gramps!
OKAY THEN!
For the whole day today, I'll study for the exam together with you!
Go to school!
Eh!? You don't have to!
Are you torturing me!?
First, page three in the "Introduction to the Yomikado School ~The Way to Opening Destiny~"...

Sensei.
It's almost time.
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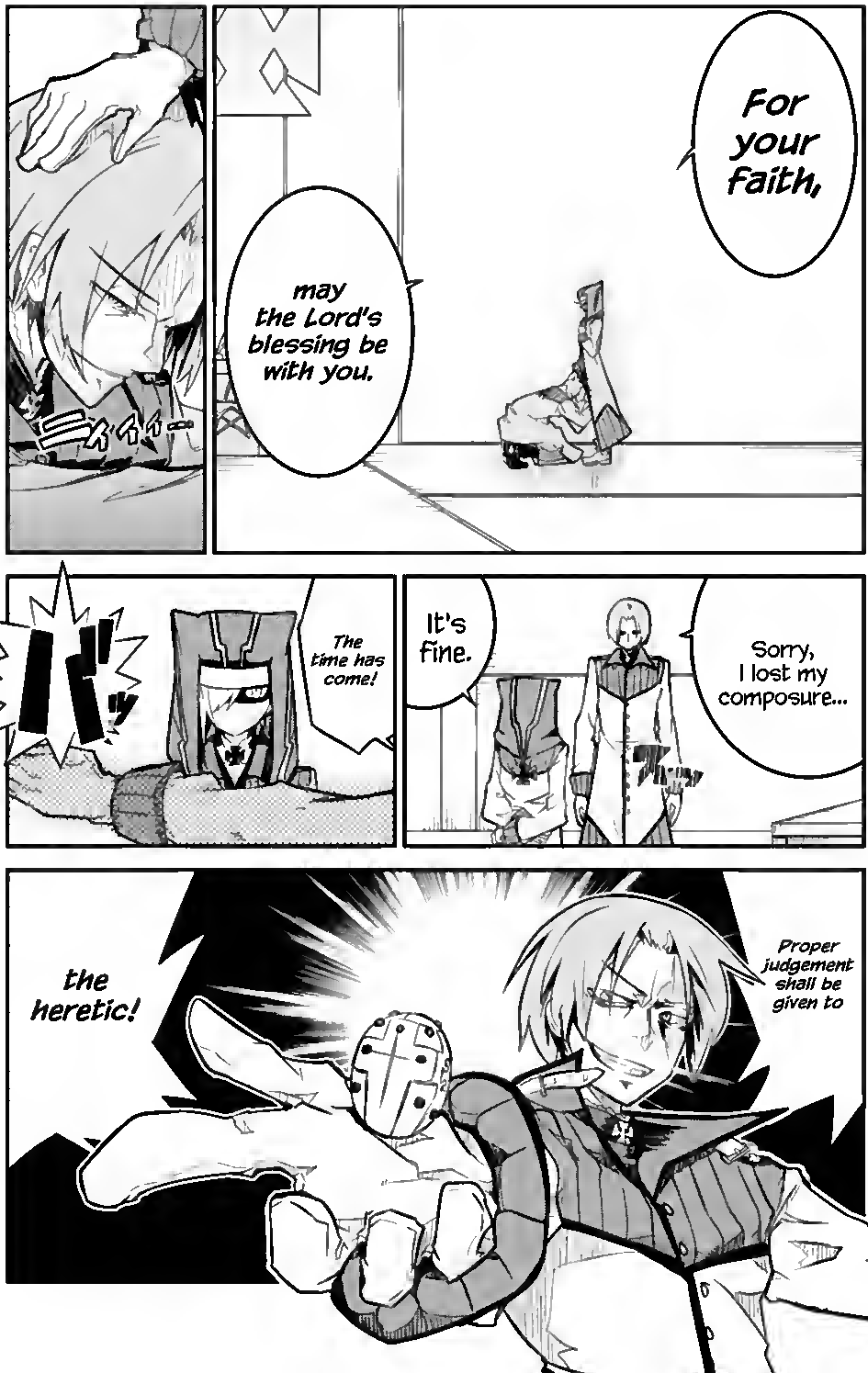
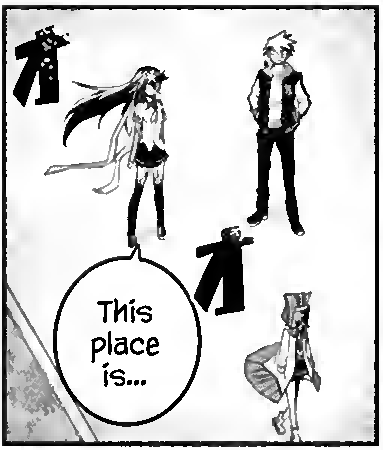
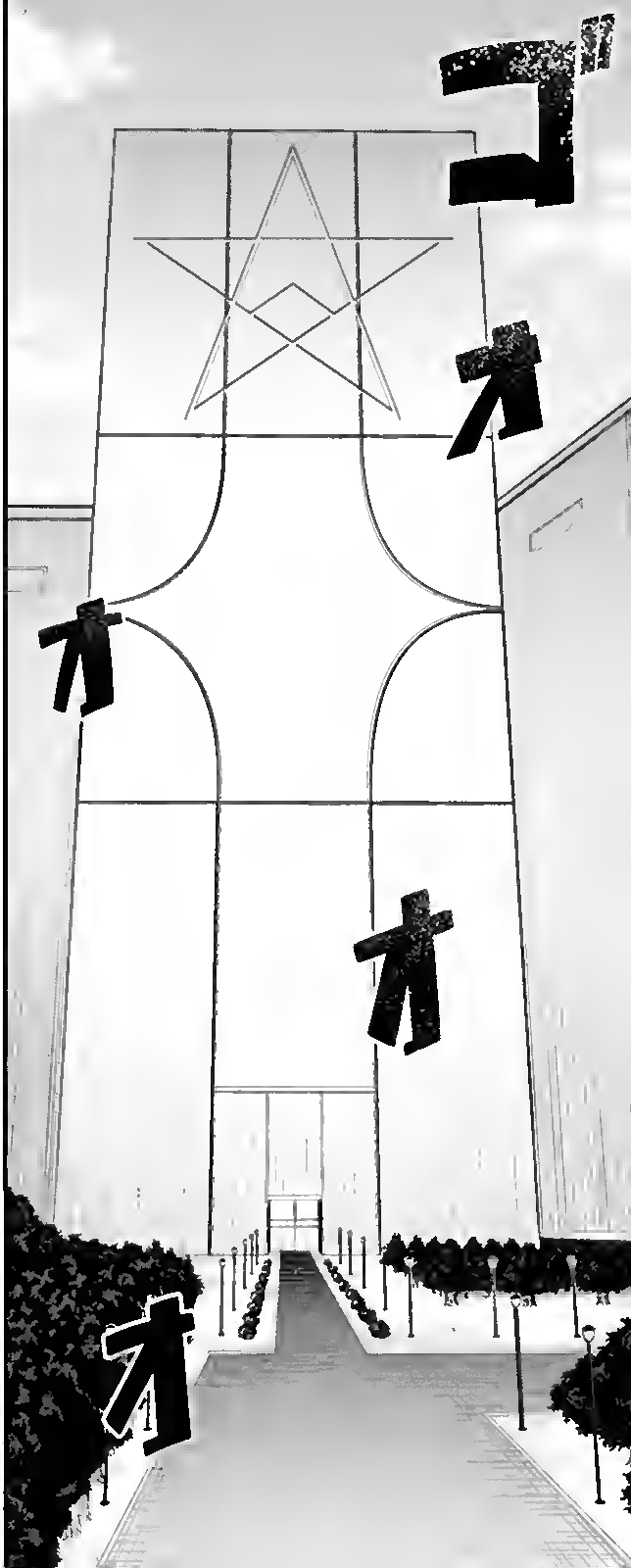
Sister Kinako!
I'm frightened!
Opposing that fabled "Seal of Solomon"...
It's as though my legs are trembling and my heart's as cold as ice!
He's speaking unusually well...
Bless me, Sister!

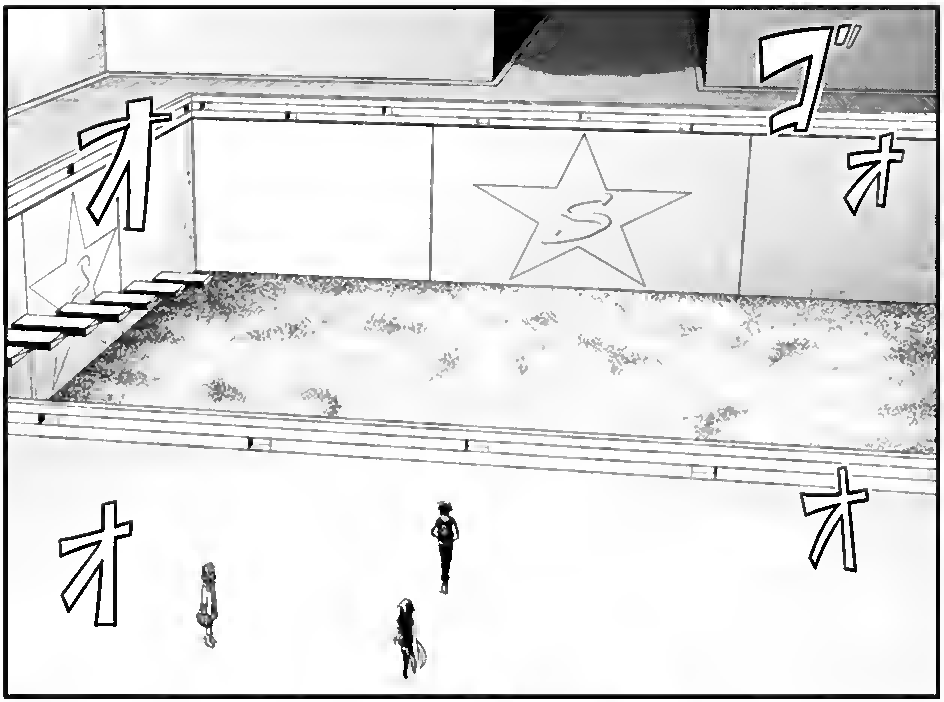

For your faith,
may the Lord's blessing be with you.
The time has come!
It's fine.
Sorry, I lost my composure...
Proper judgement shall be given to
the heretic!

Such power goes above the limits of the examination.
Could it be?
ピンポーン♪
Is he planning to kill him?
I will lead the way.
I'm sorry! Please forgive me already!
Hey
Hey!
Meijirou, studying at the last minute is when you remember things best!
Why is he already half-dead!?


This place is...

Tetra Bergfried, the fourth tower!
No way...!!

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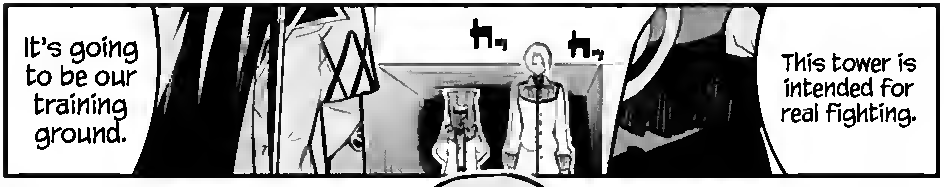
Are you surprised?


It's going to be our training ground.
This tower is intended for real fighting.

Your examiner.
I am Kogabata.

In other words, "defeat my familiar within 15 minutes" and you pass.
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The criteria for the exam is pretty simple.
Show me your true power in this training ground.
If you're the grandson of the Yomikado-san I know, then I won't be a big deal.
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Nah... This is a relief!
Eh-
Um... Having a real fight all of a sudden-
I can't trust anyone besides Master...

He can't fight without the Seal of Solomon!
Does Meijirou realize?
You're ready, I presume?
I would've called it quits if he said I needed to do something like recite the Bible!
Violence is my field of expertise!
I pray thee!
In the name of the Father,
the Son,
and the Holy Spirit.
Grant me
Amen.

THY
ASTRAL!

Actually, why don't we have a "Naughty Familiar Wrestling Match?"
Um...
But I'll die!
Exam start!
I'm looking forward to seeing the skill that slaughtered that Hazard Rank!
Your field of expertise is violence, no?
Assuming a thing like that is your ordinary blockhead, then its speed should be-
Eh?
Bigger's actually better!
What now, Meijirou!? It's so big!

It's quite fast, isn't it!?
Ohh!?
Shuddap!!
I can only think of disgusting memories!
Remember Master's teachings!
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Meijirou!
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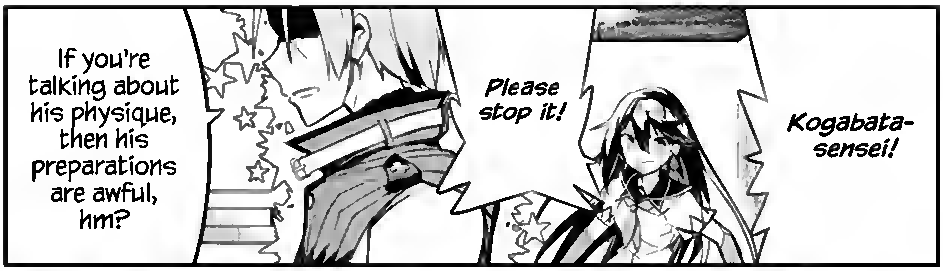
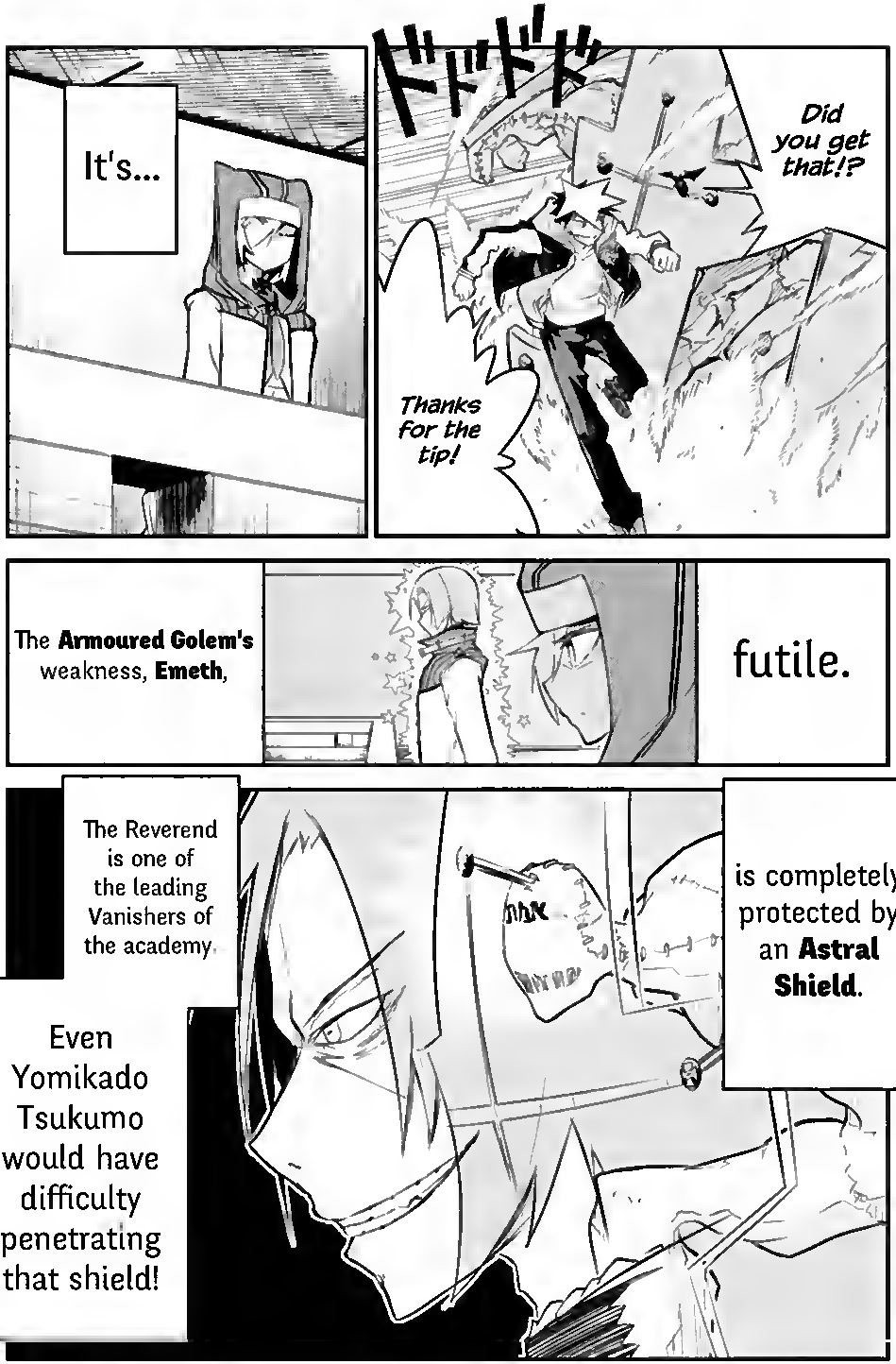


TL Note: Google for "emeth and meth" if interested


It's...
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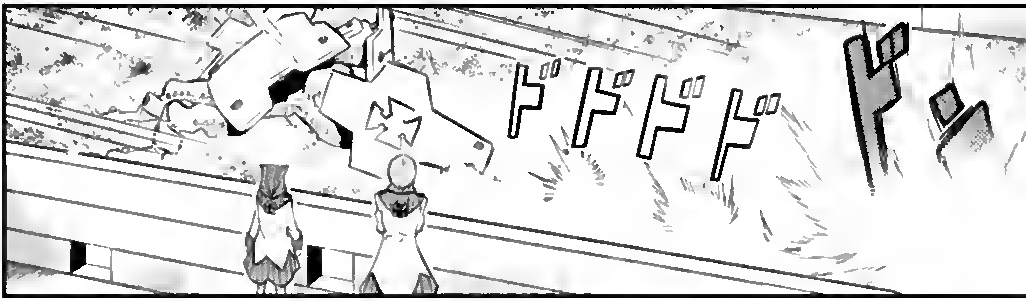
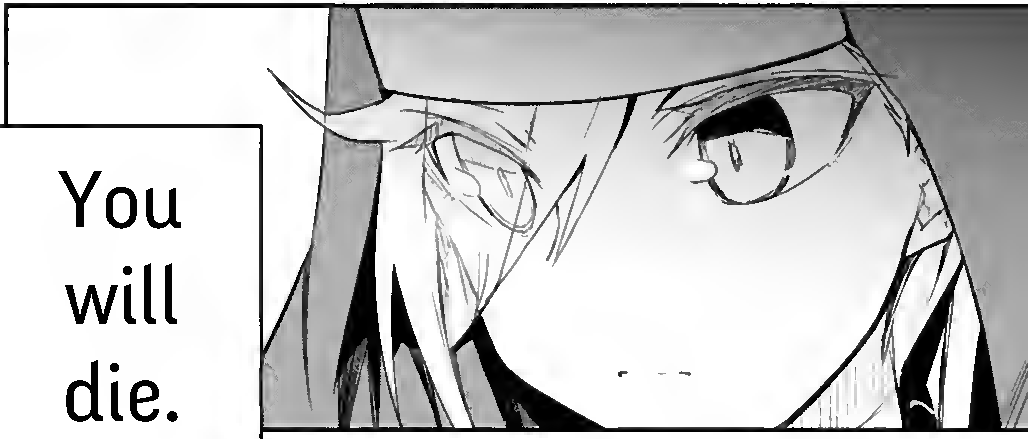
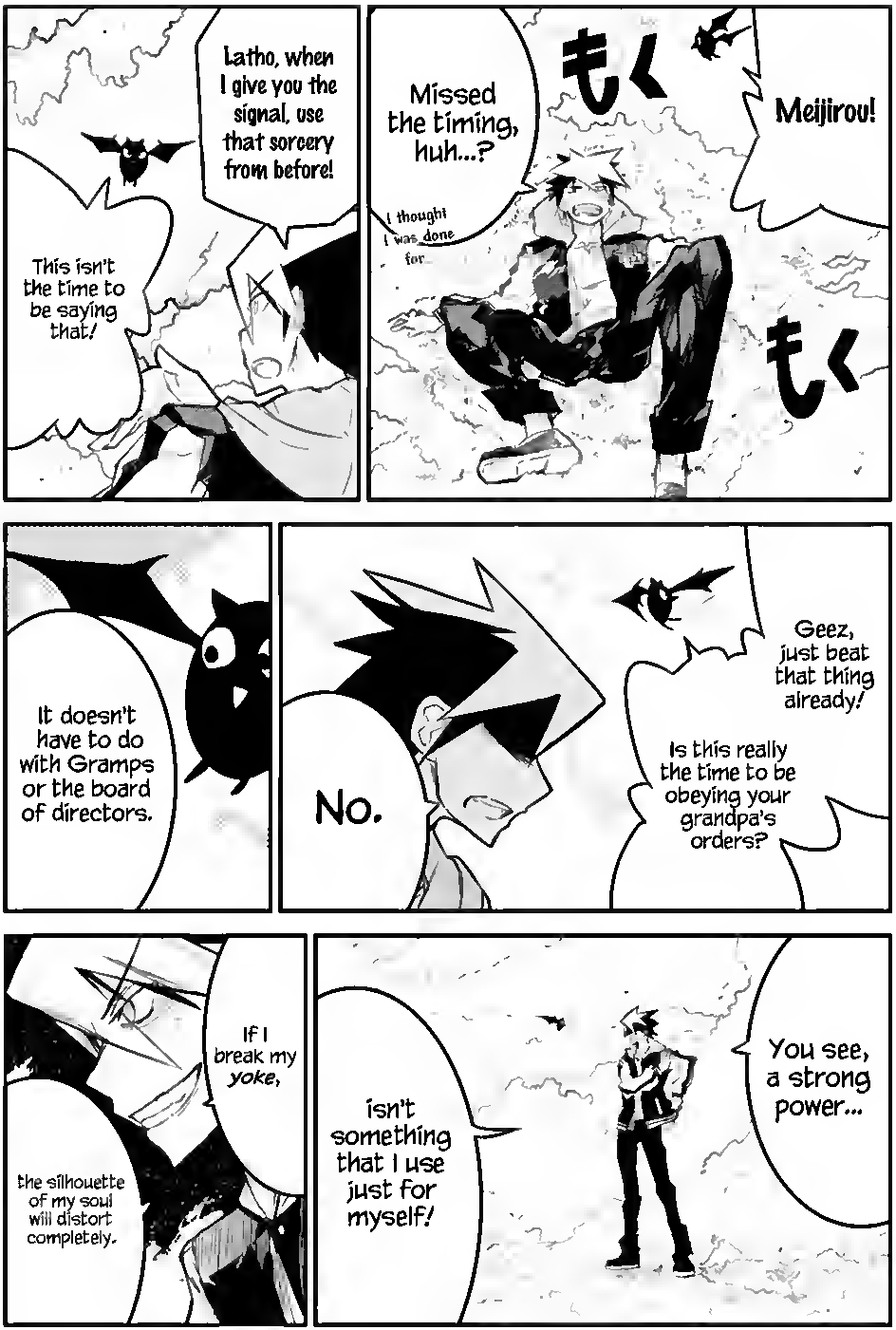
Did you get that!?
Thanks for the tip!
The **Armoured Golem's** weakness, **Emeth**,
futile.
The Reverend is one of the leading Vanishers of the academy.
Even Yomikado Tsukumo would have difficulty penetrating that shield!
is completely protected by an **Astral Shield**.

The Seal of Solomon.
There's no other way to break through...
An overwhelming miracle power that transcends human intellect.
except with that.
If there really does exist a way,
you don't have the time to hesitate in manifesting it!
Meijirou!!





You will die.


Latho, when I give you the signal, use that sorcery from before!
This isn't the time to be saying that!
Missed the timing, huh...?
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Meijirou!
I thought I was done for.
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It doesn't have to do with Gramps or the board of directors.
No.
Geez, just beat that thing already!
Is this really the time to be obeying your grandpa's orders?
If I break my yoke,
the silhouette of my soul will distort completely.
isn't something that I use just for myself!
You see, a strong power...

A glorious life
is something that I'll walk with my own two feet!
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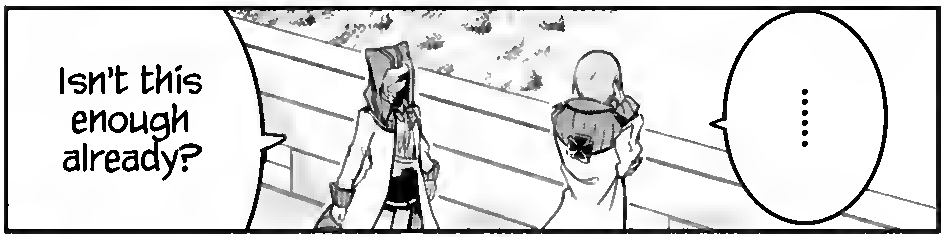
Even though you're still counting on my powers, hm...?
Damn you're annoying.


Isn't this enough already?
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Sister Kinako, aren't you misunder-standing something?
He's unable to get a prayer, and he hasn't unleashed any Astral...
He looks nothing more than an amateur.

Our orders
are to kill him!
The good are invited to Heaven,
and the heretics are sent to Hell.
Allow God to decide!

execution
This
has been blessed by God!
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Latho!!

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Too bad-
Five minutes, huh?
パラ
パラ

Sensei!?
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Yes! Just like I thought!
So...
Astrals can no longer be spun if you lose consciousness, right?
Meijirou! How did you...

I ran up the Golem,
and sent the host flying.
Jesus!
Hyah!
Wrahhh!!
When I got Latho to hide our bodies,
I pledge thee! Compensate my Astral!
Ah-
ちーーん
If you knock out the examiner, who decides if you pass or fail?
That's absurd!
WA HA HA
It's all thanks to my training routine!
You can be my witness-

Hey, that's...!
Eh?
that's rude!
Th.... th-th- th-th-
Sorry!
That's not what I had in mind!!
I see!
Eh-
Ah-

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I'm so lucky!
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This girl...
Sensei...
I finished off your familiar properly.
ヨロ...
I suppose that's a pass?
ムクリ
Sensei-
プルプルプル
I took it easy on you just in case, but are you okay?

Eh? Does religion have something to do with this right now?
Who in the world's your Sensei!!? You damn heretic!
Your foul conduct reveals your wicked soul!
I wonder if that's something a teacher should be saying...
Go die right now!
Forget enrolling, I refuse to recognize your existence!!
Meijirou-
Who cares about that? Can you just call this a pass?
A pass!?
Stop.

Cardinal Sudou! Your Eminence!
So you're Yomikado-san's grandson?
ペコッ
Clever-ness.
A daring strategy.
A readiness not neglecting training.
I have no objection to you being a Vanisher.

Please go quickly.
If you don't buy a uniform
before the school store closes...
Thank you so much!
...Er wait, that reminds me.

I can call you Sister, right?
Tell me your name!
ドカン
Oops... I need to give you mine first.
I'm Yomikado Meijirou. Pleased to meet you.
There's no need to give your name to a bastard like-

I'm forced to stay home everyday to care for my mother, who has been sick for over 15 years
If you love my releases, please consider donating at KireiCake.com to support our livelihood
All proceeds go towards offsetting her medical fees. Thank you very much for reading!

That's true
this time, but...
It went well, didn't it?
Geez, stop being so reckless already!
I don't plan on dying!
Since my glorious life awaits!
Both Master and I
are helping you out because we want you to live.

You prefer the refined feel of girls like Karasuma-san, right?
What?
I don't think it'll matter even if I say it, but...
That's not what that was about!
Lewd!
You asked for her name, didn't you!?
During your first encounter, too!
You didn't do that with me.
That's got nothing to do with my tastes.
Then, what was it about-

That girl
is the second Starlight Maiden!
Sister Kinako.
Kogabata.
He's a man whose character is foul and behaviour is vulgar!
How do you see Mr. Yomi-kado?

I felt something unfathomable.
I am asking Sister Kinako.
Wrong.
I'm asking "whether Yomikado Meijirou should or should not die."
Judge him, Sister Kinako,
with your beliefs.

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